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### Joining Sentences with Participial Phrases

**REMEMBER:** A participle is a verb-like word that acts like an adjective.

**DIRECTIONS:** Change the first sentence to an introductory participial phrase and attach to the second sentence. Don't forget the comma.

A.

1. Monica found a wallet filled with money.
2. Monica tried to decide what to do with it.

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B.

1. The hawk extended its wings.
2. The hawk dove from its perch on top of the utility pole.

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C.

1. The children looked in both directions.
2. The children safely crossed the busy street.

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D.

1. The stranger chuckled quietly.
2. The stranger walked away.

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E.

1. He quickly calculated the risk.
2. He scaled the wall.

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F.

1. The pilot was guided by radar.
2. The pilot kept in his lane.

NOTE: Participles usually end in -ing, -ed, -d, or -t... not always -ing.

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**YOUR TURN----** On the lines below make up your own introductory participial phrase and attach it to a good sentence.

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